

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

### RESULTS OF COURT OF REVISION

The Council of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the said District on Thursday, April 13, 1939, full Council present. Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that minutes of March 13, 1939, be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Dr. Greenberg be sent down to check over O. E. Bergquist and report to this meeting today as to his condition. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. Bergquist for \$12 until May 11, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtagal for \$10 until May 11 and charge Provincial Government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that sec'y be instructed to draw up a Bylaw for the purpose of purchasing one 10 ft. Adams Mainframe for Div. 1 and payment thereof and present same at May meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of the Reeve and Sec'y to J. Baska, and other Municipal matters be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until May 11, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Knichly for \$6 until May 11 and charge Provincial Government. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to F. Cartier for \$12 until May 11, 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to C. Abernathy for \$3 per week and that Mr. Dalton as a committee have charge of this matter and to discontinue said relief on advice that this man is working. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council lease to R. Hendon the S. E. 38-45-7 for one year for one third share of all crops grown on said land and one third share of all hay crops harvested and the balance of the proceeds of the 1938 lease to the Mun. District agreed upon as at \$15 is not paid before the 1939 crop is harvested the same be deducted from the Lessee's share on the year's returns. Lessee to control all noxious weeds, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. District and proceeds of said lease to be applied on the arrears of taxes owing. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this Council lease to M. LaCompt the N. 1/4 16-45-7 for one year for one third share of all crops grown on said lands delivered to the elevator at Fabyan clear proceeds to be applied on taxes owing, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. District. Lessee to control all noxious weeds. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that A. Skoke give to this Municipal District a chattel mortgage on 4 milk cows for the sum of \$97 being the amount owing to the Mun. Dist. by the said A. Skoke on a crop share lease on the N.W. 24-44-9, w. 4 for 1938, and secretary obtain said chattel mortgage without delay and register same in the proper registration district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Council lease to Alex Skoke the N.W. 24-44-9 for a period of one year for one third share of all crops grown on said land, clear, delivered to elevator at Irma, storage grade tickets delivered to the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 not later than Nov. 15, 1939, lessee to control all noxious weeds, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. District. Crd.

Court of Revision of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 to deal with complaints of the Assessment made in 1938 to be effective in 1940 as per Chapter 81 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta 1938. Declared open.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that com-

plaint of Alberta Wheat Pool elevator at Fabyan be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on S.E. 24-45-8 be considered and assessment reduced from \$1250 to \$1200. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.E. 24-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on N.E. 28-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on N.W. 34-45-9 be considered and assessment reduced from \$1550 to \$1400. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on N.E. 34-45-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.E. 6-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that complaint on S.W. 5-45-7 be considered and assessment reduced from \$1450 to \$1300. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on S.W. 20 and Pt. N.W. 17-45-8 east of river be considered and reduced from \$600 to \$520 and \$600 to \$460 respectively. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on Pt. W. 1/4 17-45-8 be considered and assessment reduced from \$1000 to \$700. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on S.E. S.W. and N.E. 1-45-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on S.E. 32-45-9 be considered and assessment be reduced from \$1300 to \$1200 on account of addition in excess for shipping point. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on S.E. 24-46-7 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on S.E. 7-44-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that complaint on N.E. 15-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that complaint on N.W. N.E. 15- and S.W. 19-44-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that complaint on S.E. 25-45-7 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that complaint on S.E. and N.E. 22-45-7 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on S.W. 27-44-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on S.W. 7-46-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on S.W. 6-44-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on S.E. 15-46-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that complaint on S.E. 25-45-7 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that complaint on N.W. 24-46-7 be considered and assessment be reduced from \$1550 to \$1450. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that complaint on N.E. 15-46-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that complaint on N.W. 35-45-8 be considered and assessment be reduced from \$1700 to \$1500. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that complaint on S.W. and S.E. 25-45-8 be considered and assessment be reduced from \$1500 to \$1250 each on account of 12 acres taken for Govt. roadway and area not computed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.W. 17-44-8 be considered and assessment reduced from \$800 to \$600. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on S.E. 17-44-8 be considered and assessment reduced from \$650 to \$600. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.E. 3-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on S.E. 3-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.E. 5-45-8 be considered and assessment be reduced from \$1000 to \$900. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on S.E. 5-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.E. and N.W. 9-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on N.E. and N.W. 15-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that complaint

on S.E. 15-45-8 both North and South of the railway be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on Pt. W. 1/4 17-45-8 north of railway be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that complaint on S.E. 17-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.E. 21-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that complaint on N.W. and N.E. 23-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on N.W. 25-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that complaint on N.E. and N.W. 33-45-8 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on All 1-44-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on S.E. and S.W. 15-44-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on S.E. 27- S.E. 33, S.W. 33-44-9, N.E. 3- S.E. 33, S.W. 3-45-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the assessment on N.W. 7-45-9 be considered and assessment reduced from \$650 to \$500. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on S.W. 9-45-9 be considered and assessment reduced from \$1150 to \$950. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on N.E. 19-45-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on Pt. S.W. 21-45-9 N. of L. be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on S.E. and S.W. 23-45-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint on N.E. 23-45-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that complaint on N.W. 25-45-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on N.W. 25, N.E. 31, N.W. 31, S.E. 31-45-9, N.E. 7, N.W. 7-46-9, N.W. 19, S.W. 19, S.E. 19-46-9, N.E. 31, N.W. 31-46-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on S.E. 91- and S.W. 31-46-9 be considered and assessment be reduced from \$1050 to \$950 each. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on S.W. 25-46-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on N.E. 33-46-9 be considered and assessment be reduced from \$1000 to \$800. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that complaint on S.E. 35- N.E. 35- N.W. 35-46-9 be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that complaint of Searle Grain Co. Elevator, Fabyan, be disallowed. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that Court of Revision now adjourn. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council lease the S. 1/2 25-46-8, w. 4 to Gerald Allen for a period of one year for one third share of all crops grown on said land, clear, delivered in elevator, storage tickets to be deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the Mun. Dist. not later than Nov. 15, 1939. Lessee to summer-fallow 25 acres not later than 15 June, 1939, control all noxious weeds, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that this Council accept the offer of E. Wirth to purchase the Fr. S.W. 34-45-9, 6.13 acres for \$200, terms \$50 cash, balance Dec. 15, 1939, at 6% interest, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, secretary to complete approval forms immediately. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council lease to Geo. McLean the S.E. 16-45-9 for a period of one year for one third share of all crops grown on said lands delivered to the elevator at Irma, clear, storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the Mun. Dist. not later than Nov. 15, 1939. Lessee to summer-fallow 25 acres not later than June 15, 1939, control all noxious weeds, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed from said land without the consent of the Mun. Dist. In the event of no crop being sown by the Lessee by June 1, 1939, said lease agreement shall be annulled. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that this council accept the offer of Bacon Bros. to purchase the S.E. 10-45-9, w. 4th for \$300 cash, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and sec'y to prepare the approval forms immediately. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Reeve be a committee re leasing N.W. 22-44-9, w. 4th. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that sec'y write Wainwright School Div. No. 32 re arrears of taxes of Sydenham S.D. No. 1939 and their letter of Mar. 6, 1939, that on advice of the Dept. of Mun. Affairs, that trade off agreement with regards to arrears of taxes and overdue debenture issue is wholly unnecessary and out of order. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the letter from Seed Grain and Relief Adjustment Board of March 28 be received and that sec'y be authorized to transfer from Soc. Ser. a/c 13.89 from the School a/c 71.99 and from Hosp. a/c 18.12 to the Seed Grain a/c, on account of over depositing to these several accounts from the proceeds of sale of the N.W. 6-45-7, w. 4th, and to advise said Board accordingly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that sec'y reply to letter from Bureau Relief and Public Welfare re Mrs. Hinyek a/c of 47.85 to the University of Alberta Hospital, that this Council having investigated the condition of this family, find that they are well able to care for their own hospital bills, one instance alone having 15 head of horses to work 72 acres of land, in the event of the Bureau and Relief Commission carrying out their suggestion of deducting this amount from repayable relief to this District, this Council will have no alternative than to discontinue issuing any more direct relief. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that letter from Wainwright Mun. Hospital re indigent admission tickets of March 15 be received and the sec'y be instructed to return two indigent tickets to them for a refund of \$12. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that this Council lease to R. Herbert the N.W. and N. 1/2 of N.E. 32-45-9, w. 4th for one year under the same terms and conditions as set out in lease date of May 5, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this Council lease to J. J. Rustee the N.W. 22-46-7 under the same conditions and terms as set out in lease dated April 30, 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this Council lease to Geo. Clapp the S.E. 9-44-9, w. 4th for 1939, for the amount of 1939 taxes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Council lease to E. Wirth the S. 1/2 of S.W. 12-44-7, w. 4th for one year for one third share of crop delivered at the elevator at Wainwright, clear, storage grade tickets deposited with the sec'y-treasurer in the name of the M. D. Battle River No. 423 not later than Nov. 15, 1939, lessee to control all noxious weeds, no fences, fixtures or other improvements shall be removed without the consent of the Municipal District. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to lease the W. 1/4 12-45-7 for one third share of crop. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that Mr. Blakley be appointed as a committee re renting the S.E. 10-45-8, w. 4. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of Mr. Dalton re Ed. La Roque tuberculosis and action taken be approved and accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Reeve be appointed as a committee re sale of buildings on S.W. 23-45-8 with power to act.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary advise Doctors Wallace and Greenberg re scarlet fever in Fabyan district to strictly enforce the Public Health Act for contagious diseases. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the mill rate be set at 15 mills on the dollar for administration and public works estimated expenditure for 1939. Motion lost, for motion Blakley and Smallwood; against, Collette, Dalton, Steele and Stewart.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the mill rate for Municipal purposes be set at 16 mills on the dollar, that the secretary confirm the estimated expenditures as compiled and approved of for Municipal purposes and cause a bylaw to be prepared and presented at the next regular meeting of the council to receive the necessary readings and such estimated expenditures to be part of such bylaw and be incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that statement of Expenditures and Receipts for month ending March 31st be accepted as presented and incorporated in the minutes. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Dr. Greenberg re O. Bergquist be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the matter of a Mun. Doctor agreement

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## Call For Leadership

Says Farming Industry Is Suffering From Lack Of Foresight

A call for leadership to show Canadian agriculture the way out of its present "crisis" was voiced by Dr. W. H. Brittain, dean of agriculture at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., in an address to a banquet of the Eastern Agricultural Conference.

The leadership needed is one possessed of "superior training and intellect and character leading to new achievements of the human spirit and the human personality," the educator declared.

For the last 10 years, Dr. Brittain said, agriculture in the Dominion has been in a condition of distress. The industry was suffering from "the haphazard nature of our development and from our lack of foresight and courage in dealing with basic problems."

A fundamental problem growing out of this situation was that of the "marginal farmers." "In some parts of the country," he said, "We are manufacturing poor whites, through our neglect, our ineptitude, and our indifference to the human factor, an essential element in any satisfactory and permanent solution of our problem."

Dr. Brittain said Europeans who attended the international economic conference at Ste. Anne de Bellevue last summer had been "appalled at the waste they saw in this country." They considered any people who would tolerate such conditions were "not worthy of the heritage we possess, and some of them seemed to doubt the moral right of any people to hold for themselves vast and rich territories in a state of such incomplete development."

## Flour Milling

Industry Carried On In Canada For More Than 300 Years

The Canadian flour and feed milling industry which has existed to meet the country's domestic needs for more than 300 years is one of the Dominion's oldest manufactures but it is only within recent years that its progress has become spectacular. The demand created by the World War gave a great impetus to the trade. The 335 flour mills, many of them of the most modern type and highest efficiency, have a capacity far in excess of Canada's demands and during 1928 reached a productive capacity of 121,000 barrels per day. Since then, the industry has been affected by the difficulties of setting the grain trade and the decline in grain prices, but in spite of that Canada continues to be one of the world's leading exporters of wheat flour.

## Men At Their Best

Some Men Accomplished Much When Late In Life

Many lists have been drawn up to show that all men are not useless when they reach mature years. The Commentator, a New York magazine, offers the following: Between the ages of 70 and 83 Commodore Vanderbilt added about 100 million dollars to his fortune. Kant at 73 wrote his *Metaphysics of Ethics*, at 74 his *Anthropology*. Tintoretto at 74 completed painting the vast *Paradise*, a canvas 74 by 30 feet; while Verdi at 73 produced his masterpiece, *Othello*, at 79 *Palafat* and at 85 the famous *Ave Maria*. Cato at 80 began the study of Greek; Goethe at 80 completed *Faust*. At the early age of 80 Tennyson wrote *Crossing the Bar*, while Titian topped all the boys by painting his historic picture of the Battle of Lepanto as a youngster of 98.—Edmonton Journal.

## Liked Clean Autos

Man In Wisconsin City: Had Very Queer Hobby

A tall, elderly man with lanky legs walked along a street in Green Bay, Wisconsin, kicking mud and ice off car fenders, and wiping off head and tail lights. Nobody could figure it out, not even the policemen who took him in tow. "I hate to see dirty automobiles," the tall man explained. "I haven't an automobile myself. If I had, I'd keep it clean." He was released.

## Very Good Definition

Gabriel Wells, in the New York Sun, asks: How would this do as a definition of a gentleman? "A gentleman is one who knows his place."

This sums up the three elements that go to the making of a gentleman: Regard for self; regard for others; regard for authority. The opposite of a gentleman is a snob: One who does not know his place—high or low.

Publishing an up-to-date atlas is as tricky as getting out a Hollywood fan magazine with all the stars married to the right people.

## Deserves Great Credit

Hart Massey Has Not Let Handicap Get Him Down

A London sporting writer offers the opinion that if there were a prize for the outstanding athletic achievement of recent years it should go to Hart Massey, son of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, Vincent Massey, for winning his "blue" as cox of the Oxford University boat which recently raced against Cambridge. The man who row in that famous race are nearly all giants. On their strength and endurance largely depends the result. But they cannot row "blind." The cox, always a much lighter man, has, during the course of the race, to manage the big fellows facing him. He has also to watch the other crew as well as his own. He must know not only how to take advantage of the water by steering the right course, but when he will order the men to take it easy or make their supreme effort. Without his agile and observant mentality to guide them the oarsmen would be helpless. They supply the brawn; he furnishes the brains.

Hart Massey is handicapped in life by a physical disability. Any young man of lesser grit would have sunk under it long ago and never made anything of his life. He stands but four feet, two inches, and weighs but 72 pounds. He will never grow any more. When he was six years of age he had a tumor on the brain, and in removing the growth the pituitary gland was destroyed. From that time his growth ceased. His height at six years of age will be his height all his life.

In all other respects young Massey is normal; in intellect he is far above average. He was top of his class at Upper Canada College. He is as capable a student as Oxford University ever instructed. He is a first-class painter. At Geneva he drew caricatures of the Aga Khan, Leon Blum, then Premier of France, and many others, these two being so pleased with the pictures that they bought them. Mr. Massey has held an exhibition of his work. He is an excellent mimic, tap-dancer and impersonator, he plays golf and squash rackets with skill and vim. He has a special car made for him and has motored through Switzerland in it.

Although he admits that he is "fed up to the teeth" about his height, he has a sense of humor about it, and says he is afraid a mousemaid will one day snatch him up and put him in a "pram." But a man with all Mr. Massey's gifts and intellectuality life is an example to others who sit down and bewail their misfortunes.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## May Become Air Base

Sussex Coast Harbor Suggested For Trans-Atlantic Landing Point

Pagharn Harbor, on the Sussex coast near Bognor Regis, may become the air base for the projected trans-Atlantic flying boat service and also for the existing Empire services.

Flying boats on the Empire routes at present use crowded Southampton harbor as a base but the air ministry is anxious to find a suitable spot free of ocean traffic; negotiations for an air base at Portsmouth broke down last year.

Pagharn Harbor is now derelict but experts estimate it could be turned into a suitable base at a cost of about \$800,000 (\$3,760,000, including purchase of the site. A dam would have to be built across the harbor entrance and a land airfield for land plane services.

Pagharn is only 70 miles from London, the same distance as Southampton and Portsmouth.

## An Old Lightship

Century-Old Boat Has At Last Gone To The Boneyard

A battered old tub of a vessel, towed into the Thames estuary a century ago, is going home to rest its barnacle-encrusted sides in a shipwrecker's graveyard.

Many grandfathers or great grandfathers of Canadians stood at the rails of windjammers and watched the bulb-topped mast of that old ship fade into the haze as her hull and the white letters N-O-R-E and dropped below the horizon.

The Nore lightship, oldest of her kind afloat, was manned by crews who saw sail give way to steam, motorships encroach on the domain of steamships and aircraft drone overhead, heralding a new age of fast transport. Her officers and men worked two months on and two off. Her successor looks like a luxury yacht on a cruise.

Per capita consumption of apples in the United States is half an apple per day for every man, woman, and child.

## SOLDIERS, NATIVES OF TUNIS, DEMANDED BY ITALY



The Italian Premier's latest demands include the French colony of Tunisia in Africa. However, the natives have signified their reluctance to trade their allegiance for Italian rule. The photographs above, show French colonial troops during manoeuvres in Tunisia and, bottom, natives staging an answer to Mussolini's pro-French mass meeting in the city of Tunis.

## A Centenarian Fish

Age Of Sturgeon Was Determined By Counting Ear-Rings

When a great sturgeon, 767 pounds in weight, was captured last year in the Fraser River, in British Columbia, examination of its ear-rings proclaimed the fact that the big fish had seen a century come and go.

Counting the otolith (ear-bone or ear-stone) rings is the method of determining the age of some fish. In the case of the big Fraser sturgeon the rings were counted by an inspector on the British Columbia staff of the Dominion Department of Fisheries, among others, and he vouches for the statement that there were more than a hundred of them. Age, by the way, had not made this fish decrepit by any means; it put up a hard battle with every one of its 767 pounds when it found itself trapped in a fisherman's net.

Sturgeon are taken in both sea and freshwater fisheries of Canada, but the larger catches are landed in inland waters of Quebec and Ontario.

Sometimes called "the royal fish," the sturgeon is perhaps best known to most people as the source of caviar, which is prepared from the roe of the fish. Canadian production of caviar is small, however, something like a couple of thousand pounds a year and nearly all of it is put up by Ontario fishermen.—Canada's Weekly, London.

## Might Be Grumpy

In the fourth-floor corridor of the Times Annex, says The New Yorker, an eerie little notice is posted:

Please keep the windows closed as when open a dwarf comes into the hall. Your hall porter.

## Has Many British Ideas

Possible That Don Juan May Be King Of New Spain

If, as Spanish observers predict, King Alfonso's third son is placed on the throne of the new Spain in the near future, Great Britain will have much cause for satisfaction, for the Infante Don Juan has many close ties with this country of training and temperament as well as of birth. He spent four years in the British Navy, and left it much against his will when he became heir to the throne. He once said that his greatest ambition was to become an Admiral in the British Navy.

Don Juan is a young man of fine physique, and is fond of sport of all kinds. He is the only one of four brothers who is not afflicted with haemophilia, the dread disease which pursues the male line of the Bourbons. News of the World.

## How About The Answers

Politicians Should Know Them As Well As The Questions

Once there was a political story going the rounds, says the Vancouver Province. A man was cultivating a particular politician.

"He is exceedingly well up on all the political questions of the day," he declared emphatically.

A skeptical friend replied, with devastating effect: "How is he on the answers?"

Some of the political movements under way in Canada just now recall that story to mind.

Reason is progressive; instinct, stationary. Five thousand years have added no improvement to the hive of the bee, nor the house of the beaver.

## National Register

Australia Decides To Substitute This For The Voluntary Plan

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons announced the Australian cabinet had decided to institute an obligatory national register instead of the voluntary register originally proposed.

Legislative measure carrying out this decision will be submitted to parliament at the opening of the forthcoming session. The register will provide a roster of men fit for military service in the event of war.

The prime minister also announced the government had decided to adopt recommendations of the British aviation mission now in Australia on establishment of aeroplane construction plants at Sydney and Melbourne.

Assembly plants will be established at railway workshops in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. They will be supplied with parts by private factories under contract to the government. Mr. Lyons said.

## Hybrid Grapes

Experiments In B.C. May Result In Reducing Imports From States

A "hybrid" grape suitable for extensive growth in British Columbia may be developed in experiments at the Dominion Experimental station at interior Summerland.

Professor A. F. Barsa of University of British Columbia told the B.C. Professional Gardeners' Association of the experiments. If such a grape were developed, he said, Canada might be able to cut down her immense annual importation of grapes from California which totalled 30,000,000 pounds in 1938.

## Safety Not Assured

Enemy Air Force From Far East Could Bomb Canada

Canadians who regard it as well beyond the range of probability that Canadian territory could be bombed from the East by an enemy air force may be interested in learning that the far-off city of Sydney in New South Wales, with its huge population, vast docks, and crowded area, has become thoroughly soaked to the danger of the grim possibilities of modern warfare and to a realization of the fact that the organization of civilian safeguards against hostile air raids has become as necessary a part of national defence as the construction of planes or the training of an army.

The New South Wales Government has accordingly formulated plans for air raid precautions, and it is now enlisting the enthusiastic support of the population of the New South Wales metropolis. Australia's air programme is being extended, and arrangements have just been completed to manufacture military aircraft in the Commonwealth on a large scale, thus making a substantial contribution, not only to Australian, but to the larger scheme of Empire defence.

In view of the fact that Sydney is 4,500 miles in a direct line from Tokyo; whereas Vancouver is 4,350 miles in a direct line from the Japanese capital, the wisdom of the Canadian authorities in getting ready their air bases will be manifest to all save those who prefer to retain the traditional ostrich attitude. Montreal Star.

## No More Homesteads

Policy Led To Occupation Of Land Unsuitable For Farming

The decision of the Alberta Government to do away with homesteaded means a sharp break with the past.

There were only a few people in Western Canada when that settlement plan was adopted in 1872. The opportunity to secure a free grant of 160 acres proved a most powerful lure. Without it the prairies would not have been populated anything like as rapidly as they were.

This has to be recognized, even though it has gone by the weaknesses of the system have become more and more apparent. It led to much wasted effort and the occupation of a great deal of land that was unsuitable for ordinary farming purposes.

The west would have been spared many of its present troubles if there had been more control over settlement during the period when homesteads were being taken up in large numbers.—Edmonton Journal.

## Seeds From A Tomb

After More Than Twelve Centuries Seeds Sprout Into Trees

Several odd-looking seeds discovered recently in a more than 12-century-old tomb at Jugo, Higashi-Kodama Village, Kodama, have begun to sprout into phoenix trees, which are found only in the western part of Madagascar Island. They are growing at the Koishikawa Botanical Garden in Tokyo.

The seeds were discovered by an amateur botanist, Daisuke Shimizu, of Chichibu, Saitama prefecture. They have the shape of an egg, 6.8 to 7.3 millimeters in length and from 4 to 4.4 millimeters in diameter. Their color is pale brownish yellow. They budded 13 days after they were given soil by an expert of the Koishikawa Botanical Garden where they had been sent by the amateur botanist.—Japan Times Weekly (Tokyo).

## Get Special Dispensation

Lobby Pages At Ottawa Are Excluded From School

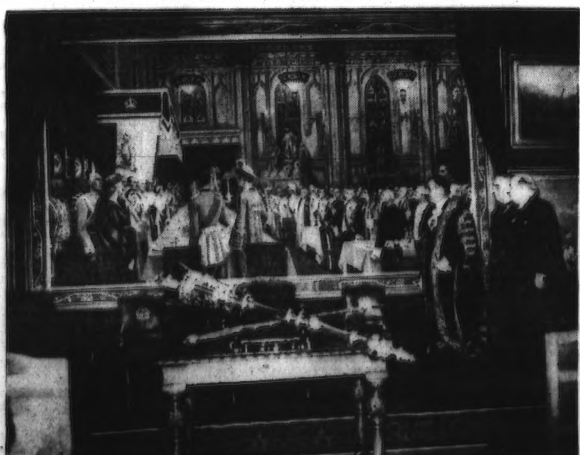
Sixteen boys ranging from 10 to 16 years of age run messages for members in the commons at Ottawa, instead of going to school. These pages get a special dispensation from the truant officer, though, and don't seem to lose much by being away from the classrooms. As one little lad puts it: "You learn more in parliament sometimes than in school."

Many pages have risen to high civil service positions. Tommy Gorman, the Montreal hockey man, was a page in his boyhood. There is sometimes violent rivalry between the government and opposition lobby pages. The boys are paid \$1.75 a day.

Whales can dive a mile below the surface and rise immediately without harm. A chemical adjustment of their blood cares for the variation in pressure.

California has an oak-tree with a geyser spouting from its roots.

## MAGNIFICENT PAINTING OCCUPIES MOST PROMINENT PLACE IN GUILDHALL



Above is a photograph of the presentation by Lord Wakefield of the magnificent painting of "The Coronation Luncheon" to the Guildhall. The picture depicts the Coronation luncheon and has over forty portraits. It is the work of Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, who is seen at the right between Lord Wakefield and The Lord Mayor of London.





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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE  
Director, Research Dept., Searle Grain  
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A member of the Government recently announced that the Dominion Treasury had expended, on assistance for the West during the past eight years, the sum of 118 million dollars.

Some of our good friends in the East have suggested that this is a very handsome contribution, and that Western farmers, therefore, should be more modest in their demands for further assistance.

We all agree that 118 million dollars is a lot of money; but there is something else to be remembered too, which is that even during these distressful eight years, the West contributed a much larger sum of money than 118 million to Eastern Canada.

Professor Viner, a recognized world authority, stated to the Rowell Commission recently that he calculated the Prairie Provinces contributed in normal years approximately 47 million dollars each year to the East, in the form of the higher costs farmers had to pay for the things they bought; these higher costs being the result of the high tariff protection enjoyed by Eastern manufacturing industries.

Far, then, from the West having been an expense to the East, actually even during those last eight years of great distress and need, prairie farmers still paid to the East, as a bonus, considerably more than they received from the Dominion.

## UNITY COUNCIL OF ALBERTA

Ponoka, April 17.—E. E. Bowker, young Ponoka business man and a native son of this town, has been chosen by the unity-minded residents of the Ponoka provincial constituency to represent them on the Unity Council of Alberta.

The new council member is engaged in the lumber business here.

C. Reed, young farmer of this district, was elected as temporary president of the Ponoka Constituency Unity Association at the recent meeting; J. W. Wolcott was elected temporary vice-president and Robert H. Jones, temporary secretary-treasurer.

## Soup

## A Few Noodles by Tun

## A Talking Girl

She took my hands in sheltered nooks.  
She took my candy and my books.  
She took that lustrous wrap of fur,  
She took those gloves I bought for her.  
She took my words of love and care.  
She took my flowers, rich and rare.  
She took my time for quite a while.  
She took my kisses, maid so shy—  
She took, I must confess, my eye.  
She took whatever I would buy,  
And then she took another guy!

"Did Clarice enjoy her date with Joe last night?"

"She was never so humiliated in her life. When he started to eat his soup, five couples got up and began dancing."

"Did you go on a honeymoon, Susabelle?"

"Ah suppose you might call it that, ma'am. Henry does help me widd the washings do fast week."

"I suppose you've been to see a sick friend . . . holding his hand all evening."

"If I'd been holding his hand, I'd have made money."

There once was a driver named Morning,  
Who refused to heed any warning;  
He drove on the track  
Without looking back—  
So they're mourning this morning  
for Morning.

"What is the name of your car?"  
"I call her 'Shasta'."  
"Because she's a daisy?"  
"No, because she has to have gas, she has to have oil, she has to have air, she has to have something all the time."

We fired the maid at our house.  
She handled china like Japan.

## Two Cars Crash On Highway Tuesday Eve

(From the Viking News)  
The first car smash-up of the season in this vicinity occurred Tuesday evening about 7:30 when a car driven by J. J. Hines of Irma, smashed into another car driven by W. Crockett of Vegreville. The collision occurred on highway No. 14 south of the elevators just after the passenger bus had turned off to enter the town. One car was badly smashed while the other driven by Crockett had a wheel taken off. Hines and his companion were badly shaken up when their car rolled over in the ditch and were taken to the hospital for emergency treatment but were able to leave in a short while. Mr. Crockett and his passenger were apparently unhurt, and left for home after their car was repaired.

## World of Sport

By H. B. C.

In the Memorial Cup contests at Toronto between the Oshawa boys and the Edmonton "Boomers," the star performer was Taylor who won the first two games. The "Boomers" carried a total of 10. No other player since has approached Murdoch's record. With the New York Rangers he later established himself as the "Iron Man of Hockey" through a games-played record.

Table Tennis has become a big sport in the world. Some time ago a crowd of over 13,000 jammed the ballroom of the Stevens Hotel in Chicago to see a pair of Hungarian players defeat a U. S. team. Some amazing features brought delight to the spectators. The players at times would dash back 20 or 25 feet to return a seemingly impossible smash. Then by a deft cut the other man would drop the ball just over the net for a point. The demonstration of the possibilities in this game has established Table Tennis as one of the greatest of indoor sports. In Edmonton on April 24th Lazzalo Bellak and Tibor Hazi will use the Tivoli to entertain the fans as professionals. They will show how this game can be made to equal badminton for strenuous exercise, as well as prove delightful as a "parlor" game. A real effort is being made to stir up interest in homes and clubs over the province in this game that costs so little for equipment and has such great possibilities.

Once again the age-old question is unsettled, "Can a man beat a horse?" The contest in Edmonton ended when the man stubbed his toe and infection resulted. He claims that he was helped by two laps, his score being 198 and the horse 196. For a man 45 years of age to cover 99 miles in three days is something to put in the record book. Too bad his toe was not a hoof to protect his foot. We would like to get the right answer about such a race.

## CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"The sympathetic and understanding attitude of both the people of the United States and Canada towards the international difficulties which Great Britain faces has made a great impression."—C. S. Kent.

"The ideals of Christianity are the lifeblood of any democracy worth having, and it cannot exist without them, or the result would be great inefficiency and corruption."—Rev. Dr. Norman Clark.

"The most effective self-defence that the United States could make in the event of an attack would be to engage the enemy's first expedition on the high seas enroute to Canada."—Major-General J. F. O'Ryan.

"Though the right of freedom of speech is looked upon as one of the most precious heritages of democracy, I suggest that under modern conditions, freedom of speech as it was understood and permitted 25 years ago, could be a dangerous thing today in Canada."—George S. Currie, C. A.

"There ought to be an organization in Canada to establish a place apart from the jail or mental hospitals from people suffering from the alcoholic habit where they can get the best scientific treatment possible under conditions conducive to reformation."—Rev. A. J. Irwin.

## VARIETIES OF WHEAT FOR ALBERTA

(Experimental Farms News)

The damage done to wheat by rust in a few isolated areas in the south-eastern portion of Alberta, and the publicity which has centred around recently introduced rust resistant varieties of wheat has resulted in a lot of uncertainty among farmers as to which variety they should grow in 1939, states G. E. DeLong, Assistant Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe, Alberta.

The separate grading of Garnet wheat which has resulted in a spread in the prices offered for the Northern and corresponding Garnet grades has made the situation still more unsettled.

The result is that farmers are wondering if they should use a rust resistant variety to protect themselves against possible rust epidemics, and whether they should substitute a variety for Garnet in districts where early fall frosts have to be taken into consideration.

Most of the rust damage which occurred last year in Alberta was directly attributable to improper farming methods. Varieties which were not rust resistant were seeded around the first of June, and these fields, because of their late maturity, were seriously damaged by rust before they were ripe. Had these fields been seeded at the normal time of seeding, early in May, they would have been ripe before any damage could have been taken place.

In a normal season, these late seeded crops would have been frozen by early fall frosts. Rust never has been, nor is it likely to be, a serious problem in the major portion of Alberta. For that reason it would not seem necessary to replace standard varieties with rust-resistant sorts. The varieties now in general use in Alberta can be depended upon to give the usual results in yield and grade. In districts where it is believed there is a danger from rust epidemics, a rust resistant variety such as Thatcher, Apex or Renown might be tried.

Thatcher is earlier in maturity than Marquis, being similar to Red Bobs in this respect. It is a good yielding variety but has a short straw and does not yield quite as well nor produce as attractive a sample of threshed grain as Red Bobs. It is susceptible to leaf rust and may have its yield seriously reduced by this form of rust.

Apex is a long strawed, late maturing variety that is suitable for growing as a rust resistant variety in districts where Marquis can be depended on to ripen without being damaged by fall frosts.

Renown is an excellent variety in many ways but has not yielded quite as well as Apex and Thatcher in Alberta.

There are areas in the park belt and the grey wooded soil area of the province where Garnet is the only variety that can be grown with any assurance of success.

Reward and Red Bobs are the only varieties which could be used to replace Garnet. Unfortunately both are later maturing than Garnet. In addition, Reward tends to produce bronzy colored kernels, and Red Bobs produces starchy or piebald kernels when grown under certain conditions of moisture and temperature, both of which tend to reduce the commercial grade of the threshed grain of these varieties. The use of a suitable commercial fertilizer tends to increase the yield per acre, hasten maturity and improve the commercial grade, when these later maturing varieties are used to replace Garnet.

Marquis is still the standard used for the establishment of commercial grades. It is the most dependable variety for the marginal prairie and the open plains portion of the province where rust and early fall frosts are not factors to be taken into consideration.

Canus is giving promising returns in certain areas where moisture is limited. Red Bobs is replacing most varieties in the marginal prairie areas, and is gradually extending into the prairie and park belt areas. It is not suitable for production under drought conditions or where early frosts are a hazard.

It should be borne in mind that there is no one best variety for all districts, and that the old proven varieties are the most dependable thus far, and may give better returns than some of the recently introduced rust resistant varieties in areas where rust has not seriously lowered the yield per acre and the commercial grade.

—Issued by the Press and Publicity, and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"Any effort on the part of the Dominion Government to increase its powers at the expense of the provincial governments would bring an instant opposition."—Paul Guin, K.C.

## Minutes of Meeting of M. D. of Buffalo Coulee

April 8.—Council meeting was held in Seltz school with Cr. Wear, Phassey, Ramsay, Dew and Cursey present and Reeve Phassey presiding. Minutes of March 13th were read and adopted.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Cr. Ramsay carried that the apportionment for public works in Div. 4 be 60% of the current levy less \$400 apportioned in 1938.

Several ratapayers were present to apply for seed grain. They were advised that no communication had been received from the Provincial Government in the matter and that no policy had been decided upon.

Further correspondence with the Wainwright school division was read but no action taken.

Minutes of Mannville Conference of March 29th were read and matter of Health Services discussed, which was tabled for further attention at next Council meeting and Cr. Ramsay carried that Cr. Dew and the Reeve be a committee to interview Dr. Knapp in the matter in the meantime.

A special requisition for Creighton S. D. for \$17 was presented. Cr. Dew carried that a levy of four tenths of a mill be made on the lands included in this district of the municipality.

Mannville and Vermilion municipal doctor contracts discussed. Tabled until next meeting for further attention.

"Sale of N.W. 10-47-7-4 discussed. First payment to be applied on current taxes."

Correspondence from Royal Visit Committee tabled.

Leasing of M. D. lands further considered. Leases to be given for the amount of the current taxes, unless otherwise arranged, 25% to be paid on completion or execution of lease.

Regarding Mun. doctor scheme for 47-8 and 9, the secretary had written the Dept. for a draft by-law but had no reply and so the matter was tabled until next meeting.

Mr. C. C. Riddle asked for an appointment for the purpose of receiving instructions and a certificate to vaccinate horses. Cr. Ramsay carried that appointment be made and that secretary give him a letter to that effect. Also to others that might apply for same.

Mr. Clyde Settle was present and agreed to give security on a team of horses for payment of balance of his seizure and to hold 80 bushels of wheat on hand in the meantime. Cr. Ramsay carried offer be accepted.

W. J. Pollard asked for compensation for two acres taken off the north side of Sec. 3-47-7-4 for road purposes. Matter to be further investigated by Cr. Wear and secretary to look up the blue print.

Blue print of the diversion on the north side of 12-48-7-4 with letter and other information was handed to Cr. Wear for further investigation.

Cr. Dew carried that time sheet for Div. 4 for \$10 be passed and paid.

Cr. Cursey carried payment of several accounts.

Cr. Dew carried the adjournment.

Roy W. Hay, Sec'y-Treas.

## What Air Waves Are Saying Over C J C A

KILOCYCLING. . . By Walter Dales

Country Subscriber writes about a technical problem. She wants to know if it would be advisable to fasten the radio ground wire to the cable of a lightning rod about 4 feet above ground—the cable going down 10 or 12 feet. And would this be unwise during electrical storms? It's OK to connect the ground to the cable, if you do so right at the earth surface. Absolutely no increased danger in electrical storms. The further from the surface the connection is made, however, the greater the resistance and the more fuss your set will kick up when storms brew.

Home Town Boys Inspire Spring Poets!  
Virtues of the Home Town and Home Town Newspaper are extolled in a half-hour session of music and gossip from C J C A on Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Norman L. Daniels, who has contributed poetry to some of Canada's best magazines and newspapers, wrote a bit of verse especially for the show, and the Home Town Boys intend to put to music:

HOME TOWN  
You wander away from the home town,  
And search in fields afar,  
Where you think the grass looks greener  
Than the home town where you are.  
You look to the lure of distant lands,  
You long for the strange and the new;  
The verdant's the same, I'll repeat it again—  
You'll return as they always do!

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BABY CARRIAGE FOR SALE—(English style pram). Excellent condition. Priced reasonable. H. Wood, at News office, Viking.

## "Some Day I'm Going to Take it Easy"



THAT's what thousands of men are promising themselves—a comfortable old age, freed from work and worry. And many are able to make their dreams come true, through their savings in Life Insurance.

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GUARDIAN OF CANADIAN HOMES

## Viking Items.

This community was again saddened on Thursday, April 13th, to hear of the death of George Melvin Lee, who would have been 11 years of age on May 29th, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lee, residing on a farm three miles southwest of town.

Death came as the result of a peculiar and distressing accident that happened to the young boy early Saturday morning, April 8th. In company with his parents, two sisters and Vern Gibson, from a visit to the D. Farquharson home after midnight, the young lad playfully ran ahead on the road home and presumably sat down in a crouching position in a playful mood with a view to "scaring" the rest. Vern Gibson ran after him but in the darkness did not see the lad sitting in the road, and by pure accident struck George with his knee in such a manner as to cause a fracture of the spine at the base of the skull. The boy was rushed to the hospital for medical attention where the fracture was revealed by x-ray. The boy did not recover and passed away five days later. The tragedy was not only a sad blow to the grief-stricken parents and sisters, but to Vern Gibson to whom no blame is attached whatever.

The presentation of the comic opera, "Rose of the Danube" was heartily received by a large crowd in the Elks' hall last Friday evening. Numbered in the audience were several from Irma, Kinella, Phillips, Bruce and Holden, who also expressed their delight with the performance of the cast which comprised members of the United and Anglican church choirs, with assistance from the Lutheran and St. Mary's choirs.

It was a colorful scene after the orchestra played the interlude that greeted the crowd. Gay costumes, beautiful girls and smiling faces made a pleasing setting for the two-hour entertainment.

Word has been received from "Tootsie" Foo, daughter of Wong Foo and the late Mrs. Foo, that she was married at Hong Kong on June 4, 1938, to Dr. Hottin Lee of that city. The ceremony took place at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, 350 guests being present at the reception. The bride attended Viking school for a number of years and was one of the brightest pupils during that time. She later took up stenography and acted as interpreter and finally sailed for China. In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long she tells of her life in China where she is enjoying all the conveniences of modern life. Her sister Lucy is in training as nurse in Hong Kong and expects to graduate soon.

Her father Wong Foo is located in Edmonton at present after being in Vancouver for some time.

A partial eclipse of the sun was witnessed here this Wednesday morning by a number of our citizens who were seen gazing skyward behind dark glasses and photo films. Only half of the sun was covered by the moon between the hours of 8:30 and 11 a.m. It was quite a sight at that.

Wouldn't it be a good idea if the Council saw to it that the streets in the village were dragged a little earlier after each rain or storm? Many of our citizens have remarked upon the rough condition of the streets and the apparent neglect of them.

A blizzard raged over this district on Saturday accompanied by a chilly wind which swept across the country at a fifty mile an hour speed. The snow melted quickly over the weekend and will be of benefit to the fields. Seeding operations have been delayed about a week.

A very successful dance was held in the Cobourg school last Wednesday evening. A new orchestra consisting of five young boys furnished modern and old-time music which met with the approval of a packed house.

A special meeting of the Viking sub-local of the A.T.A. will be held in the Viking high school April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Special business: annual general meeting and spring games meet. All members are urged to attend.

5:12-19  
Mrs. C. E. Jamieson, of Calgary, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murdoch.

## Wedding Bells

LANCASTER-PYKE

The marriage of Miss Violet Margaret Pyke to Mr. Gordon William Lancaster was solemnized at the United church manse, Viking on Monday, March 27th. The bride was attended by Miss Helga Hagen, while Mr. Clifford Lancaster acted as best man for his brother. Rev. H. G. Lester performed the ceremony.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

An evening service will be held in the Kinsella United church next Sunday, April 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock. The service will consist chiefly of music. A short address will be given on "Church Music." The regular morning service will not be held next Sabbath.

The Rev. Dr. Powell, of Calgary, will preach in the United church on Sunday, April 30th, at 11 a.m.



## Precautions Taken By Canada To Guard Against Spread of Livestock Disease

There never has been an outbreak of the dreaded foot and mouth disease of cattle in Canada. This has been due to a large extent to the persistent and exacting measures of precaution adopted by the Health of Animals Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at all seaports and international boundary points in Canada. Experience has made officials of this Service suspicious of every conceivable thing that has had the slightest contact with a farm in the country where it is known there may be either an odd case of the disease or a severe epidemic (epidemic of animal disease). As soon as a ship arrives at any port of Canada from another country, the cargo manifests are very carefully checked by inspectors of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and everything that is feared may be a carrier of disease must be accompanied by the required certificates or removed from Canada. In some cases, fumigation is permitted.

Old or second-hand bags are absolutely prohibited entry to Canada if they originate in a country in which foot and mouth disease exists. Second-hand bags from countries free from the disease must be accompanied by an affidavit stating they originated in, and have not been outside, the country of origin. No chance is taken because the threat to the industry of agriculture by far the most important of all industries in Canada, might prove too costly.

The same rigid precautionary measures apply to all freight likely to be a carrier of infection, imported from the United States. Almost every day, several carloads of raw cotton come into Canada from the Southern States, and while most of the bales are enclosed in gunny sack, which is not a suspected material, every car is unloaded at specified points where there are fumigating chambers to make sure that there are no old bags or bagging on the bales, for such material may have originated in countries where foot and mouth disease is common. If so, the whole must be fumigated and the car in which it came must be disinfected.

### Purchases Of A Prince

Heir Of World's Richest Man Shops In London

Heir to the Nizam of Hyderabad, said to be the richest man in the world, the Prince of Berar has been in London specially to buy polo ponies and one or two luxury British cars.

The last British car he ordered in London was specially designed. A sycamore cocktail cabinet was built in behind by the rear seat. It had hand-carved crystal glasses and solid gold decanter stoppers. A concealed toilet set was fitted and in the arm rests were vacuum flasks. The vehicle was air-conditioned and the equipment included a radiogram. Steering wheel and control knobs were of ivory. Purchase price of the recently acquired ponies runs into several thousand pounds.

The Nizam is said to possess £1,000,000 in gold in his private vault. His shopkeepers are glad to see the Prince!—Overseas Daily Mail.

### No More Sandwich Men

The sandwich man, who for these many years has carried advertising signs upon his front and back, has fallen under the police proscription that already has driven the burgundy from the sidewalks of New York. The police ban became effective April 1.

On an average, London's Lord Mayor fulfills 1,000 public engagements, making the same number of speeches, during his year of office.

Five thousand bees weigh one pound.

### Veteran Drives Old Engine

Finds It "Good As Ever" On Trip To New York

With all the pride of a father discussing the exploits of his first-born, John Maher, 76-year-old engineer who has driven the Civil War engine, "William Crooks", from St. Paul to New York, for exhibition at the World's Fair, recalled the history of the old locomotive which he first operated in 1888.

"She's as good as ever," Mr. Maher said, the flash in his blue eyes seeming to defy any doubters. "Coming in from St. Paul we made 35 to 38 miles an hour and that was top speed when she was built in '81." Mr. Maher conceded that the tiny engine, only 51 feet in length and weighing 36,000 pounds, was not quite up to the style of the modern Diesel type, but insisted that, in all respects at least, it is "streamlined." It turned out that he was referring to the simplicity of controls on the William Crooks, and its absolute minimum of "gadgets."

The train, complete with its tender and two wooden cars, had been brought from St. Paul without mishap and entirely under power of the old locomotive. Mr. Maher's faith in an old friend had been confirmed.

### Germany Had One King

But Monarch Named Adolf Ruined For Only Six Years

A fleeting notation in the reports of a day or two ago from Europe said that Adolf Hitler was being greeted with a regal title. This recalls the interesting fact that the German people did long ago have a king named Adolf, but only one. This Adolf, a son of a Count of Nassau, flourished in the Thirteenth Century. In his youth he was a mercenary and gained considerable fame as a feudal fighter. He finally was elected German king because of his hardiness in the field rather than because of his personal qualities.

The main ambition of the elder Adolf was not unlike that of the present one. He yearned to enlarge his boundaries. But he was not overly successful in his schemes, and after six years the Germans threw him out.

Adolf's refusal to abide by his deposition brought his career to a sudden and disastrous end. If there is any moral in this for the present Adolf, we may feel sure, he will not profit by it.—Detroit Free Press.

### For Pure Air

British Doctors Discover New Method For Ridding Air Of Germs

Doctors of Westminster Hospital Medical School have discovered a new way of making air germ-free, they disclose in the "Lancet."

It consists of putting out a spray of very fine particles, smaller than the size of a red blood corpuscle. An electrically operated spray forces a jet of atomized fluid against the blades of a fan, which still further breaks up the droplets. The emerging mist is forced against a series of baffle plates, and the final product is of extreme tenuity.

In an unventilated room definite traces may remain suspended in the air after two days.

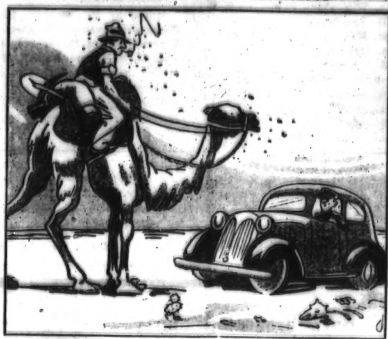
The scientists who investigated the method suggest that it may be used in the air sterilization of operating theatres, cinemas, restaurants and public halls.

### Boy Scouts Conduct Court

Have Authority To Deal With Juvenile Traffic Cases

Joseph Daley, 14, is judge, and Fred Dunham, 13, is prosecuting attorney in the recent instituted Juvenile Traffic Court in La Porte, Ind., where 4,000 bicycles in a city of 17,000 had created a serious traffic problem. Under the law, bicycles had to be treated the same as automobile traffic violators, but police hesitated to act against boys and girls. So last summer Mayor Alban M. Smith selected two outstanding Boy Scouts to conduct a weekly juvenile court, giving them authority to inflict penalties varying from the imposition of essay-writing on traffic rules to the impounding of bicycles from one day to a week, and fines of 25 to 50 cents.—Reader's Digest.

The biggest bird that flies is the South American condor. Their raids on kids and lambs are feared by ranchers. Condors cannot rise from the ground unless they have a long runway.



### Report Is Doubtful

Arctic Explorer Gives His Opinion About Alleged Spies In Iceland

The annexation of Iceland by Germany would be a vital blow to the British Empire in providing a base for an alien air force that could easily sweep through Canada's Arctic undetected, stated Richard Finnie, Arctic explorer and lecturer, who was doubtful about charges that Nazi spies were mapping out the hinterlands of the North in the guise of missionaries.

In his many years of travel and exploration within the Arctic circle, Mr. Finnie stated he had encountered none of the missionaries and never detected anything that would give rise to such charges. Nor had he heard from R.C.M.P. in the Arctic of anything that might suggest such was the case.

Commenting on the position of Iceland, Mr. Finnie, a Fellow of the Canadian Geographical Society, stated while that country was in the sub-Arctic its acquisition by Germany would give them a base for passages over Canada's most northerly points, where German planes could fly almost undetected. If by any chance the R.C.M.P. patrols did detect the planes they had no way of getting word to Ottawa until the government boat arrived on its yearly voyage in early summer.

"The Mounties have no transmitting radio sets or any other way to get word out. A patrol to the South would take months and at the rate events are taking place such a patrol would be of little use. A mid-base from Iceland to Alaska or Siberia could be easily set up by Germany on any one of the many islands in the Arctic."

"But I cannot see why Germany would want to send in the guise of missionaries or scientists. The Canadian Government has mapped out the land and the maps of the geodetic and topographical surveys can be obtained by the public from the department at Ottawa," said Mr. Finnie.

### May Explain Puzzle

Experiments have convinced a Yale University psychologist that the eyes of human beings and animals are charged with positive and negative electricity, which may explain why pigeons lose their homing ability when freed near radio stations.

Women don't have to fight with bare fists. All one has to do is to turn up her nose at another woman.

### What Goes Into A Plane

Putting An Airplane Together Is A Master Craftsman's Job

Anyone who takes a look at an airplane under construction, or even rides in one, must be impressed by the amazing number of parts that go into it. To design them, to specify their qualities, to purchase or fabricate them, to stock them, to assemble and inspect them, both individually and in the completed ship, is a labor of infinite care and detail. For so much may be dependent on so small a piece.

Just for the sake of knowing, I asked about one of the well-known ships. Take a Lockheed Model 14. Into it go 229,274 parts. That doesn't include the engines, which account for between 5,000 and 6,000 more. The electrical system has 2,056 feet of wire; there are about 425 feet in the radio installation. The big total includes 163,000 rivets. But before you say "Oh, well—" please recall that each of those rivets must be handled, driven and inspected in place. And I mean inspected.

Any way you look at it, putting an airplane together is a master-craftsman's job. It's a young man's game, too, like the flying of it, and the youngsters that have what it takes are going to find a future in the industry.—Business Week (New York).

### Widows Of Pensioners

No Pension For Widow If Marriage Took Place After 1933

No widow of a war pensioner married after May 1, 1933, is entitled to receive her husband's pension after his death, pensions department officials said in explaining legislation the government expects to introduce this session.

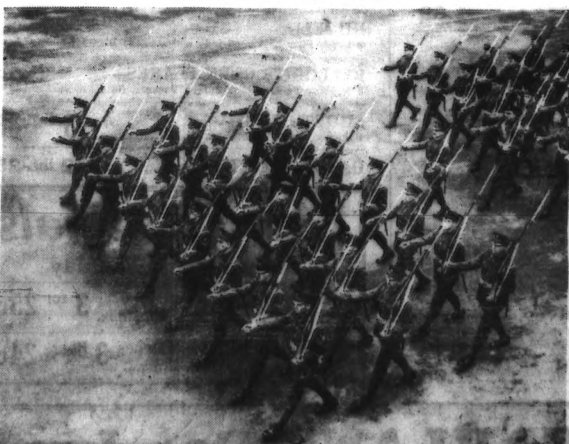
Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions, announced that widows of veterans in receipt of pensions for a disability of 50 per cent. or more will receive pensions in future.

At present a widow receives a pension if her husband dies from a pensionable disability. In cases where the disability is 80 per cent. or more it is taken for granted that he died of his disability. The legislation will drop this figure to 50 per cent.

### Requires One Month

The training of eagles for hunting is much like that of other birds used in falconry. Approximately one month is necessary as a preliminary schooling before the bird is ready to try its luck on living game.

### BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY DRILL



To meet the tactical requirements of the modern infantry organization, a new field drill in "threes" was introduced in March 1938. It was hoped that this would provide the basis of a future drill for all purposes including ceremonial, and would simplify and reduce the instruction of not only regular army recruits but also of territorial army units. The new drill is based on the organization of three sections, in each platoon, and three platoons in each company. Our photograph shows the 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards marching in platoons of three.

## Quarter of Nation's Workers Employed In Industries Of Comparatively New Origin

### Depends On Your Taste

Some People Eat Muskrat And Think It A Delicacy

Have you ever eaten muskrat? The question may surprise or even shock some readers, but there are people who like muskrat as a delicacy, states the Port Arthur News-Chronicle. Its use for food has been commonly known to some of the sportsmen and others who keep close to nature and the practices of the wild game food. He goes on to tell how to prepare and serve and adds that the livers are "unusually delicious."

A bulletin of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries, speaks of muskrat as "a gastronomic delicacy." It quotes the chief biologist of the Louisiana Department of Conservation as saying if you have not eaten muskrat "you have missed one of the finest dishes that the whole range of North American game can offer." He puts it ahead of ducks, geese, ruffed grouse, prairie chicken, deer, moose, buffalo or any other wild game food. He goes on to tell how to prepare and serve and adds that the livers are "unusually delicious."

After all, possibly, there is something in a name even with respect to muskrats and their edibility. The name rat is calculated to frighten most people who think of it as a food animal. As a matter of fact a muskrat is not a rat in the same sense that the well known rodent is. They are more closely allied to the rabbits and squirrels. Their own food is practically all vegetable, clean and wholesome from the standpoint of human kind, so that, transformed into market meat, it should be altogether desirable.

Ask the average man if he would care to dine on horse flesh or groundhog legs and he would probably shudder, but serve him one as roast beef and the other as fried chicken and he would most likely confess he had enjoyed the meal. It is largely a matter of mental suggestion.

If muskrat fur becomes a luxury when called Hudson Seal, possibly the carcass would be just as popular if its appetizing qualities were better known or if the "rat" were taken out of the animal's name. Incidentally, too, it is unlawful in Ontario to sell the carcass under any other name than that by which it is commonly known.

### Human Bombs

Chinese Strap Explosives To Bodies To Stop Invaders

Chinese newspapers printed accounts of 500 Chinese soldiers who offered their lives to stop Japanese tank charges by strapping explosives to their bodies and hurling themselves at the machines, like living bombs.

When heavy tanks broke through Chinese fire at Nanchang, the newspaper relates, the Chinese commander called for volunteers. Five hundred responded, bound dynamite and bombs around their bodies and, when the invaders charged again, threw themselves before the approaching tanks.

"All tanks were destroyed," the Chinese accounts said.

Everyone knows that statistics are usually dry reading, but you will be interested in some of the facts that follow:

Since 1879, fifteen of the major industries of to-day have been developed, creating 15,000,000 new jobs.

A quarter of the nation's workers are now employed in industries which were not in existence in 1900, or else were more babies at that time. Yet we hear on all sides that "the machine age is responsible for unemployment." The following "believe-it-or-nots" have recently been developed in industrial laboratories.

Just announced, is a new control to be placed in a steam heating system by which grandmother may have her room at a temperature of 80 degrees, while the younger members of the family may have any degree, from 60 to 80, in their rooms.

Then there is a new non-skid paint which when applied to steel plates, concrete floors, and wood or steel stair treads, takes out all of their slipperiness.

A recently perfected eye comfort meter shows how human eyes feel and what is tiring them. It simply measures seeing comfort, something that everyone feels, that is hard to prove and that means longer eye-sight.

Two bits of light metal are stuck at the side of each eye. Wires connect them with a box. Every time an eye winks, its muscles set up an electrical impulse of a few millionths of a volt.

The wires pass the current to the box which amplifies in turn, a counter, and now we will be able to tell what tires our eyes.

Pull open the drawer of a new filing cabinet and the contents automatically loosen so that insertions and withdrawals are made easy. Close the drawer, and the contents rise once more to a vertical position. We probably have to wait until the robot that walks and raises its hands, but here's one that talks.

Nature took thousands of years to teach man how to speak, and some of us do not speak correctly even now. In two years, scientists have taught a machine how to talk, translating into real words and sentences signals punched into its controlling keyboard. The name of the new robot is the Voder.

Do you have trouble putting a keen edge on a carving knife? All you have to do to-day is flip a switch, pass a knife through the slot, and an electric grinder puts a keen, convex edge on the blade, regardless of how the knife is inserted.

Lightning flashes occur on high voltage power lines when, in emergency, a circuit breaker opens. Lightning leaps in a short, hot arc across the gap between the open ends of the circuit. It makes a noise like thunder and may fill a workroom with fumes. But among new discoveries is a magnetic wind that will blow out a flash of man-made lightning.

A low cost radio which will print a newspaper right in your own home is soon to be placed on the market.

From Germany we are told of a transparent can made from cellulose acetate for displaying fruits and vegetables, so that we may see what we buy before we open the can. And a Russian scientist devises a simple machine, with a turbine no longer than a match box as its vital part, to liquefy the air.

And so the unfoldment of ideas goes on.

### Deprived Of Posts

Government Radio In East Africa Hard On Elephants

Government radio has put a stop to elephant pranks of Kenya colony, British East Africa. For 50 years posts on a government telegraph line were used by elephants when scratching their backs. Sometimes elephants pushed over the poles and cut off interior villages. Now the government has erected a radio station in the interior. This is not much use to the elephants.

### Affinity Between Twins

So strong was the affinity between Richard and Thomas Henderson, 42-year-old twins of Belfast, Northern Ireland, that they have died within a few months of each other. They were taken ill at about the same time and operated upon by different surgeons. Thomas died soon after the operation, and although the death was kept from Richard for some time, the latter died.

If fortune is like muddy water, be patient, don't stir it, and it will clear.

## Mun. Dist. Battle River, 423

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be tabled until May meeting to give the Council more time to get in touch with the doctors. The Council have under consideration for treating the residents of the Mun. Dist. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Reeve and Secretary be appointed as a committee with regards to the Mun. Doctors agreement to call a meeting of the Council when arrangements have been made with the doctors to attend such meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that sec'y write Mr. Olsen, C.N.R. Roadmaster, re cinders for Cemetery roads. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that in the event of receiving cinders from the C.N.R. for cemetery roads that the secretary be empowered to have same

hauled and spread on cemetery roads.

Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Blakley that secretary write the Royal Alexandra hospital re the account of John Baska deceased, of 148.05, asking for further information and as to why a doctor's account of \$50 is included in this account. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the following bills be passed and paid:  
Irma S.D. 2435 coll. March 54.51  
Mun. Acct., comm. retd. 2.98  
Dept. Mun. Affairs, Soc. Ser. 93.05  
Coll. March 10.00

A. Larson, labor Div. 4 10.00  
Bank of Montreal, note J. D. Adams Div. 3 87.38  
D. A. Glasgow, labor Div. 3 24.14  
Petty Cash 24.14  
Chas. Wilbraham, sal. March 110.00

U.G.G. coal, office 7.10  
L.T.O. discharge caveats 1.00  
Kings Printers, Acct. 30.00  
Irma Times, papers, March 23.00  
Chas. Wilbraham, comm. work 19.05  
R. D. Smallwood, comm. work 31.95  
West. Mun. News, supplies 58  
Alta. Mun. Stationers, supplies 18.50  
R. R. Kiefer, rent 5.00  
J.J. Burrell, rent house, elections 3.50  
Dr. Greenberg, Baska 15.00  
Bergquist 3.00  
Bronson 4.80  
Contagious Diseases 7.05  
Quarter Retaining Fee 50.00  
Prov. Treas., Child Welfare 55.02  
Mothers Allowance, Feb. 33.00  
E. S. Boag, rel. Bergquist Mar. 12.00  
Irma Trading Co., McLean 20.00  
W. Adams, rel. March Brualt 13.00

Cartier 12.00  
A. C. Armstrong, rel. Feb. and March, Abernathy 26.00  
—Motion carried.  
Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Reeve and Secretary be appointed as a committee re the late J. Baska's chattels with power to act, after receiving legal advice on this matter. Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Blakley that Cliff Saville be appointed pound keeper for Div. 2. Crd.  
Moved by Mr. Dalton that the application of D. McCann for the leasing of Sec. 13-44-7 be tabled until May meeting of the council. Crd.  
Moved by Mr. Collette that Council adjourn. Crd.  
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas.

## LOCALS

The Irma school board held their regular monthly meeting on April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sather returned last week from their winter holiday at the coast.

Lost, a wrist watch with black leather strap. Finder please notify E. W. Carter, Irma.

Mr. Wm. Crowe of Vancouver, B.C., visited the Flewelling and Tate families recently.

Mr. Dick Kiefer of Hardisty is away on a two months' holiday with relatives in New York.

Don't forget the Silver Tea at Mrs. Pryce Jones' on Saturday, April 22, sponsored by the St. Mary's W. A.

Mrs. J. P. Yeend is holding an auction sale of his belongings and is moving out to the coast about the first of May.

Films developed and printed with free enlargement, 25c. Cameras loaned free. Ask for particulars.—Irma Drug Store.

At the March meeting of St. Mary's W.A. it was decided to hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones on Saturday, April 22nd.

The Irma hockey club wishes to thank those who voluntarily donated to the purchase of hockey tournament photographs which were given to the players.

Mr. Kiefer has installed a second machine in his Irma theatre so that now he can run his pictures straight through without having to stop to change reels.

Mr. John Hines of Irma was quite badly hurt last night, April 18, in a car accident on the highway near Viking. Mr. Hines is at home under the doctor's care.

The W. A. meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, at the home of Mrs. Peterson, at 2.30 p.m. Will the members kindly bring their missionary boxes to this meeting, also their quilt blocks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Younker on Thursday, April 27, at 2.30 p.m. Devotional, Mrs. Anderson. Hostesses, Mrs. A. Fischer and Mrs. O. Enger. Neighbors and friends always welcome.

Mrs. Roy Askin received a wire from Toronto Easter Sunday that her mother was seriously ill, and left on the evening flyer hoping to be with her but was deeply disappointed on reaching home to find that her mother had passed on a few minutes previously. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Askin in her sad loss.

Helen Samunek, permanent wave expert, will be in Irma at the home of Mrs. Carter on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27. Arrangements are being made to have all out of town customers on Thursday, 27th. Special prices to suit everyone. All the way from 3.25 to \$6. Phone 59.  
Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, of Edmonton, will be at the following points on Thursday, May 11th: Irma Drug Store, 9.30 to 12; Viking Drug Store, 1 to 4 p.m.; Bruce, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. Regular trips made to country points and glasses supplied without extra charge. Dark's glasses relieve eye strain, strengthen the sight and save your eyes. Special attention given to children's eyes. Make your appointment at above place.

## ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Johnson on April 18th, when 15 members were present. After the business session, Mrs. Hay read a paper on the silk stocking industry in Canada. This was followed by several contests. Lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

The dramatic club held a social evening in the school house on April 12. A contest consisting of a series of games was greatly enjoyed by all. The winners were Arthur Currie and Frances Bars.

Mr. Geoffrey Lees of Edgerton arrived on Monday for a week's practice teaching at Albert school. Mr. Lees' stepmother, the former Miss Snow, taught here some years ago.

Mr. G. W. Hardy has moved his store from the road to a position closer to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskan Larson are planning a new home to be built across the road from Mr. R. A. Larson's residence, slightly northwest.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Ivan Currie up and around again, her usual cheerful self.

Mrs. De Frain recently left for Chauvin where she has accepted a position as housekeeper.

"In a Privy Council decision, Canada has been described as divided into watertight compartments, but that had not been the intentions of the Fathers of Confederation."—Brooks Claxton, K. C.

## United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister  
Sunday, April 23rd  
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.  
Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
A hearty welcome to all.

The next regular meeting of the Irma Y.P.U. will be held in the church Thursday evening, April 27th, at 8 o'clock. The Christian Citizenship group will be in charge.

The Y.P.U. executive have considered it advisable to cancel their proposed Spring concert.

## Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH  
Rev. P. A. Richmond, Vicar  
Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, April 30th, at 2.30. The address at this service will be on the Silver Jubilee of the Edmonton Diocese.

## WANT ADS

LOST—A black leather purse, containing a small sum of money. Finder kindly notify Edna Jones, Irma. 14-21p

FOR SALE—1 John Deere Tractor, in good shape.—V. Hutchinson, Irma. 14tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—N.W. ¼ of 1-45-9, W. 4th M. 160 acres, small granary. Apply A. H. Allan, Connaught Building, Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. 17-MY.5

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